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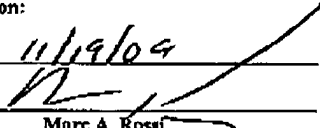
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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
WITH CLAIM FEE

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 7, 2004, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply is timely, but requires additional claim fees.

The present amendment introduces FOUR additional independent claims that require a fee of \$352 (\$88 x 4). The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$352 (or any additional fees required to maintain the pendency of this application) to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.